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Department of Education Schedules NCLB Information Sessions

The New Jersey Department of Education has scheduled a series of information sessions to familiarize local educators with different aspects of the federal education law, the No Child Left Behind Act (NCLB). The department is inviting key educators throughout the state to participate in the sessions, which focus on the requirements of the landmark federal law and the responsibilities that local educators must carry out under the law.

The information sessions will cover Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT), Unsafe School Choice Option (USCO), and Adequate Yearly Progress (AYP). School district staff responsible for local compliance with NCLB will hear from New Jersey Department of Education representatives who are responsible for implementing and monitoring progress throughout the state. After the presentations, school staff will have the opportunity to ask questions and exchange ideas.

The information sessions scheduled are listed below:

Highly Qualified Teachers (HQT) and Unsafe School Choice Option (USCO)

Northern Region

August 15, 2003 or August 18, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at Passaic County Technical Institute, 45 Reinhardt Road, Wayne, 07470.

Central Region

August 22, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at Hunterdon County Administration Complex, Building I, Route 12, Flemington, 08822.

Southern Region

August 21, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. at Gloucester County College, Allied Health Building, Room 500, Sewell, 08080.

Adequate Yearly Progress

Northern Region

September 17, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at Passaic County Technical Institute, 45 Rheinhardt Road, Wayne, 07470.

Central Region

September 24, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at Hunterdon County Administration Complex, Building I, Route 12, Flemington, 08822.

Southern Region

September 30, 2003, from 8:30 a.m. to noon or 1 p.m. to 3 p.m., at Camden County Community College, Gabriel E. Dunch-Sims Auditorium, College Drive, Blackwood.